

The Haven School Newsletter

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Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library

This year we're delighted to announce that The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is Animal Agents. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 15th July and end on Saturday 9th September.

Research shows that reading for pleasure is vital for children's life chances, and that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers. The Summer Reading Challenge builds confidence and independent reading, while preventing the dip in children's literacy levels during the long break from school. It encourages them to develop the habit of reading for pleasure, one of the aims of the National Curriculum for English.

Encourage your children to have fun with reading this summer by taking part in the annual Summer Reading Challenge at any East Sussex county public library.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for each child's reading ability. The Challenge is aimed at children in the four to eleven age group. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

To take part in this national scheme, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family.

Children signing up for the Challenge get an animal Agents sticker. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library.

You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by asking in the library or visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries



Sophie L in Pearl P Class



We all would like to say well done to Sophie L in Pearl P class who travelled to Germany recently to compete with Shinning Stars Dance Academy & the England Team in the Dance World Cup.

As a whole the England Team won the World Cup and the dances that Sophie took part in came 4th in the whole world. Well done to Sophie and all the England Team.

School Uniform

With the school year coming to a close, we would like to remind all parents of our school uniform policy.

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Most of the uniform can be purchased at numerous retail outlets around the town. The sweatshirt is available for sale, along with book bags, P.E. kit bags and sunhats, from **Blueprint Leisure** who are based in Hailsham. These all bear the school logo. Parents are able to place orders on-line, by post or collect from Blueprint Leisure direct. These items can be ordered via our school website (www.thehaven.e-sussex.sch.uk) by following the 'Virtual School Office' link.

We attach great importance to the appearance of our pupils, and their standard of dress. We hope the children will gain a sense of belonging to the school community by wearing the uniform. For these reasons, we ask that children and parents ensure that it is worn smartly and with pride. To support parents in purchasing the correct school uniform we have a display of the boys and girls uniform in our main entrance area.

Winter Uniform ~ This can be worn throughout the year.

- **Traditional grey knee length** skirt/pinafore dress or **traditional grey** trousers. Trousers should be either flat/pleated front with no large pockets (no cargo or combat style trousers or black trousers please)
- White polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo (which can be ordered through Blueprint Leisure)
- Black low/no heeled shoes (**no trainers or open toed shoes i.e. sandals, please**)
- Grey or white socks or grey tights.

Optional Summer Uniform ~ After Easter through to the end of the October term.

- **Navy** and white checked (i.e. gingham) dress with short sleeves (no pale blue checked dresses please)
- **Traditional grey** shorts flat/pleated front (no cargo or combat style shorts)
- Socks, colours as above, **must** be worn. White tights may be worn with the navy and white checked dresses.

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.

P.E. Kit

Pupils should wear plain navy shorts and a white t-shirt. Black plimsolls or trainers (not black soled) must be worn. For safety reasons, children who do not have their kit will not be able to participate in the lesson. Navy jogging trousers and navy fleece zipped tops may be worn for outside P.E.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and a small wrist watch. We ask the children to remove these objects before PE and games.

Extreme haircuts

For health and safety issues, children with hair longer than shoulder length should wear it tied back.

Only navy, school green or hair coloured hair accessories such as scrunchies or ribbons are permitted. We also request that pupils have hairstyles that are appropriate for school.

Exaggerated hairstyles such as shaved patterns, tramlines, close shave and Mohican cuts are not permitted.

The following are not permitted

- **Shoes with high heels (>5 cm), backless, trainers (except for PE), or other informal styles. No canvas or visibly badged footwear, no long length boots**
- **Nail varnish**

The PTFA Bake Off

Congratulations to Emily in Amber L class who won the PTFA Bake Off at the Summer Fair.



Headteacher Awards ~ The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week:

- Evie D for always putting 100% effort into everything she does.
- Maddox P for a great analysis of a 'Wonder' book review.
- Alfie H for continuing to work hard on his reading skills.
- Jasmine W for her commitment to her NYC brochure.
- Chloe B for her writing.
- Daisy W for her writing and attitude.
- Jayden A for being heroic.
- Tiana for an amazing effort in learning her lines.
- Annalisa for her amazing reading and being reader of the week.
- Poppy R for her amazing writing in RWI.

Well done everyone.

Keep on Going ~ Each week pupils are awarded a special certificate in our celebration assembly in recognition of them demonstrating resilience and perseverance in their learning.

- Soraya with her spellings.
- Caedmon with his brilliant listening skills.
- Sorcha by working hard on her writing targets.
- Tina for creating a wonderful landscape picture.
- Aisha C for her tricky maths.
- Mason BA for taking responsibility for his learning and his things.
- Lukasz for working hard with his learning.
- Max McM for working so hard on his poetry.
- Callan for being a super star reader.
- Christian with tricky doubling number sentences.

Well done everyone!

Christian Distinctiveness ~ The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values.

- Flossie for taking responsibility for her handwriting.
- Ben M for showing hope by always having a positive attitude.
- Mia R for showing responsibility towards her learning in maths.
- George M for taking responsibility in his learning all week.
- Harry R for taking responsibility for pushing himself further in his writing.
- Anastasia for working hard to be a respectful member of our class.
- Matthew for taking responsibility for his learning and behaviour.
- Owen for always showing all of our Christian Values.
- Jimmy has been working hard to show responsibility for being ready for Sapphire class.
- Parker for taking responsibility over her work and tidying the classroom so well.

Well done everyone.

Sports Day Results

	<u>Sports Cup</u>	<u>Skills for Life Cup</u>
St Andrew	220	181
St Patrick	190	189
St David	188	179
St George	179	190

Diary Dates

July

- 10th Bike ability for the whole week
- 12th Meet the new teacher ~ 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- 12th Meet the new teacher ~ 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
- 13th Ruby Classes Teddy Bears Picnic
- 13th Amber L Swimming (5)
- 13th Year 2 Graduation ~ 2.00 pm
- 17th Year 6 Annie Production ~ 6.00 pm
- 18th Year 6 Annie Production ~ 6.00 pm
- 20th Leavers assembly ~ 2.00 pm
- 21st Phil the Bag & Leave your school shoes for Africa
- 21st End of term

September

5th School reopens for Term 1



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